Kemalist Envoy at Moscow Says Soviet and Nationalists Have Perfected Alliance.

By LOUISE BRYANT,

MOSCOW (By wireless to Ber-lin), Jan. 26.—Halil Pasha, ambas-sador from Mustapha Kemal Pasha to Moscow, announced today that he had been completely successful in his mission to bring Soviet Rus-sia and nationalist Turkey into a close alliance.

SHREWD COMMENT ON U. S. The Turkish envoy made some remarkable observations upon the future relations of Turkey and the United

States, saying: "The Turkish nation expected much from America through President Wilson's fourteen points. Every reasonable Turk knew that the American people had no imperialistic aims. We have always honored those people who do not have their eyes on the property of others. We Turks are slow to make friends and also are slow to make enemies. We have never be-Veved that the American people were behind the injustices of President Wilson. England has beaten Germany but she still has her great rival—the United States. One cannot tell how this rivalry will end. Turkey and America may yet be friends.' Halil Pasha is the uncle of Enver Pasha, former minister of war in the and ally. Consequently we decided to Turkish government. He commanded the Turkish army in Mesopotamia which captured General Townshend and a whole British army corps at Kut-el-Amara during the world war.

Mesopotamian, and Persian fronts, sians. "The Entente under the lead-when he fought both the Russians and ership of Great Britain has misused the British.
Asked how two enemies like Turkey and Russia would become friend; the Turkish diplomat replied:

"From the beginning of its existhe nationalist government at Angora, armed and Greeks were armed, which Anatolia, has accepted the Russian soviet republic as its natural friend The British took over all the rai'-

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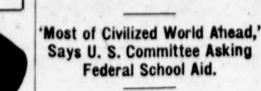
SERGEANT HENRY HALLOwell, of Mcrherson, Kan, who, at eighty-two, is the oldest marine in active service. As erect and soldierly in appearance as the day he stood as orderly to President Buchanan at the White House, Sergeant Hallowell clearly typities the healthy outdoor lives of the "Soldiers of the Sea."

led to the occupation of Anatolia.

roads and electric lines. All this ag-

Constantinople were being arrested,

became their traditions.



U. S. IS NINTH

IN EDUCATION

The United States, ineducation, occupies ninth place, with "most of the civilized world ahead of us." Illiteracy alone is responsible for an economic loss to the country of \$825,000,000 a year.

TEACHERS FORCED TO QUIT. Teachers' salaries are so low that the competent and self-respecting are being driven from their work." Scores of communities are financially unable to support any schools

These are some of the startling assertions made by the House Committee on Education in a report recommending passage of the Smith-Towner bill providing for a Federal departof education and Federal aid to the States as a necessary measure to meet the situation.

NO FEDERAL AUTOCRACY. In its report the committee, of which Representative Fess, Republican. Ohio, is chairman, denies that the bill would give the Federal Gov-ernment power to determine courses of study or sanction interference with public or private school management in any State. It adds:

The idea is fundamentally sound that the nation, the State and the local community should share in the responsibility and the expense of supporting an equalized system of public education."

The committee scouts the often-made assertion that illiteracy is essentially a problem of the South. It Halil Pasha was scornful of reports

that the followers of Mustapha He was commander-in-chief of all the Kemal Pasha would make a bargain conclusion. Georgia has 389,000 illit- guaranteed to every child in the land Turkish armies on the Caucasus, with the British to fight the red Ruserates, but New York has 406,000, Alabama has 352,000, while Pennsylvania has 354,000. Louisiana has 352,explicit article of the armistice," said ooo, Mississippi, 290,000, and Texas, is imperative from the standpoint of national welfare, if there should be "They occupied Musal which was 124,000, and New Jersey 141,000. occupied by Turks when the armistice Even Massachusetts has 141,000 and was signed. The same thing hapundertakes partially to solve the teacher, in order that there may be tence the great national assembly of pende at Stamboul. Turks were dis problem by depriving them of the developed throughout our nation an right to vote.

> A RACIAL COMPARISON. "It is thought by some that illitgressiveness convinced the National- eracy is a race question, but it is ists of the real motive of the enterte. much more than that. There are It force the Anatolian people to act over 1,000,000 more white illiterates in the United States than illiterate

"While the Turkish generals at negroes. "If education should be given the Agula, Sixth and N streets northwest Mutapha Pasha by a lucky chance recognition which its importance re-was on his way to Erzerum and Sequires, if illiteracy is a national peril,

"CASTY JONES" will soon be but a memory if the girl employes of the Los Angeles office of the Santa Fe Railroad have their way. "Tillie Jones" will take his place in the engine cab. The girls have decided to learn something more of railroading than office routine and twice a week they don overalls and go over the big locomotives in the Los Angeles yards.



"The facts do not warrant that tional opportunities there should be at least a common school education if the conservation of the physical well-being of the youth of our land is imperative from the standpoint of provided for every boy and girl in America a competent, well-qualified intelligent and enlightened citizenship, then it can be fairly said that this legislation is justified.

#### Gabriel, Blow Your Horn.

A woman, who refused to give her name, entered the store of Joseph was on his way to Erzerum and Se-vas, where he had been sent by the if ignorance of our language and in-turkish government to investigate stitutions is a source of danger, if through the equalization of educa-through the equalization of educa-

Bedding

### **NEW QUARTERS FOR** HOME CLUB, PLAN

Considered-Pre-War Status To Be Restored.

within the next few months were Home Club. The retiring officers and field undertakers asking what dis the new staff for 1921, elected at the position should be made of the body. meeting, will cooperate to restore the of nearly 1,800.

Clarence J. Blanchard, director of service, was elected president. The new vice president is John Harvey. Others elected were: Secretary, Mrs. L. B. Holderby; treasurer, George W.

The new trustees are: Secretary's office, Samuel Hawkins; Indian affairs, H. A. Boswell; geological survey, Dr. William D. Wirt; general bureau, Fred Randall; bureau of education, Miss Marie Kenealey; patmines, S. Feres; reclamation service, Dr. H. A. Brown; civil service bureau, Mrs. Turin Bradford Boone.

A sketch was presented after the election by the Home Club Players, entitled "The Test," the cast including John McMechan, Kenneth Sheelor. John Graham and Mrs. Mary O'Leeson. The musical program was featured by a piano solo by Ervin J. Stenson, and a duet by C. H. Ivins and Arthur Mid-dleton. Clarence J. Blanchard concluded the entertainment with a lecture, "The Romance of the South-

# **RUMLESS BRITAIN**

Lloyd George Admits John Barleycorn Is Going Out.

Lloyd George expects prohibition to vertake England if the United States makes good in enforcing the dry laws, according to W. H. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, who arrived here today.

"'If American makes good and en-forces her prohibition law, England herself will be dry within ten years. is what the British prime minister recently told a friend of mine," Johnson declared. "It is being generally recognized in Europe that, if the United States

stands pat on her dry policy, the whole world will be compelled to do the same for economic reasons, whether they wish to or not," Johnson said.
"Europe, and particularly Britain,
cannot compete with dry America in the markets of the world.
"The British liquor interests ar

scared stiff and are spending money in torrents slandering America and American institutions. How much of British money is being used in Ameri ca in fomenting trouble, God only knows. I don't.

"England is more concerned abou our prohibition policy than our ac-tion as to the League of Nations, or anything else. Her troubles in India, Egypt and even in Ireland, are large-ly caused by the liquor traffic. There is less unrest and less economic trou ble in America than in any civilized nation on earth, except prohibition Finland and prohibition Norway."

#### KING ALBERT'S SISTER IS DANGEROUSLY ILL LONDON, Jan. 26 .- The condition

Princess Charlotte of Belgium, who is seriously ill with grippe, is causing the gravest anxiety, says Central News dispatch from Brussels. King Albert and Queen Elizabeth are at the bedside of the king's sister, the dispatch adds.

Headaches from Slight Colds GROVE'S Laxative BROMO QUININE Tab-lets relieve the Headacae by curing the Cold. A tonic laxative and germ destroyer The genuine bears the signature of E. W Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30c.—

### KIDNAPED GIRL RETURNS DEAD

**Body of Cora Patterson Arrives** Home Mysteriously-She Vanished in 1919.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 26.

—Mystery surrounds the arrival here of a girl's body, said to be that of Cora Patterson, twenty-eight, of Ludlow. Long-distance telephone calls from Boston and New Haven, Conn., with instructions concerning the body deepened the mystery. ASK FOR AUTOPSY.

Miss Patterson was reported kid naped in September, 1919, by a Springfield man. Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, the young woman's parents, have asked for an autopsy.

According to the authorities at the City Hospital in Boston, where the woman died, she was the wife of Clarence Edward Magee, of Springfield. According to the parents it was in Magee's machine that their daughter was taken away. Magee can't be

Miss Patterson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of Howard street, Ludlow. Late in August, 1919, she was brought to the nome of her parents from Springfield seriously ill. By advice of a physician she slept outdoors, using the front veranda as a sleeping porch.

HOW KIDNAPING OCCURRED. During the night of September 14 919, she was spirited away. Her disappearance has always been a mystery. . The only clue was a note, igned in her name, but in masculine handwriting, found on the perch the following morning. It was on a leaf torn from a small note book and said: "I'm going away. Don't worry bout me.

It was believed she had been kidnaped, as tracks of an automobile were found where a car had been stopped in the street in front of the Patterson home.

Members of the family felt positive

he had been carried away, as she vas so weak she was unable to walk. investigation covering a period of several weeks followed. The family did in despair.

From the morning the note was found until Sunday they have never received a communication of any kind, nor have they been able to obmade last night at a meeting of the tain any trace of her whereabouts The first word came from the Spring

MAGEE GAVE FUNERAL ORDERS club to its pre-war basis, when it The Boston undertaker who sent maintained commodious quarters in the body to Springfield said Magee Jackson place and had a membership made all arrangements and was deeply affected. A post card dated Worcester came to the undertaker information of the reclamation from Magee yesterday instructing that the personal effects be sent to Ludlow Cora Patterson at the time of her disappearance was employed as a domestic at the home of Clarence Magee Shortly afterward Magee disappeared. leaving his wife and children in Springfield.

BOSTON, Jan. 26 .- Cora Patterson land office, John McMechan; pension Magee, thirty years old, the Ludlow girl whose parents are reported to have engaged detectives to investigate her death, died from anaemia, accord ing to Boston City Hospital doctors who performed an autopsy after her death on January 20. The autopsy was performed under the direction Dr. Mallory, at the City Hospital mortuary, and failed to reveal anything of a suspicious nature. She was admitted to the hospital January 12. She was admitted under the name of Cora Magee, wife of Clarence Edvard Magee, of the South End.

Dispatches from Springfield state that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of Howard street, Ludlow claim that Magee, who previous to September, 1919, lived in Springfield. disappeared at about the same time

s their daughter. MAGEE DEEPLY AFFECTED.

W. H. Graham, the Boston under-taker, who shipped the body to Springfield, said that Magee, who seemed deeply affected, made all the arrange ments for shipping the body to Springfield. Magee went to Springfield on the noon train last Friday "Pussyfoot" Johnson Declares immediately after the body was shipped, Mr. Graham said.

Graham received a post card from Magee, post marked Worcester, in-structing that the clothing and personal effects be sent the girl's mother at Ludlow. The body has been re-moved from the undertaking rooms to the Ludlow Center cemetery, where it

was placed in a vault.

Mrs. Magee, wife of Clarence Edward Magee, was located with her daughter at South Deerfield. When asked about the case she replied: " knew nothing about it and have noth-

#### **PLOT TO EXTERMINATE ALABAMA DRY AGENTS**

FLORENCE, Ala., Jan. 26 .plot to exterminate the entire force of prohibition enforcement officers operating in northern Alabama has been unearthed, according to State Su-pervisor N. L. Pierce.

Discovery of the plot, he said, followed the arrest of 11 persons in connection with the killing last Saturday of Don Stephenson, a member of a prohibition squad, and the wounding at the same time of two other officers.



## MISS LELA DREHER, of Los Angeles, expert drill press operator, is looking for a job. And she doesn't want office And she doesn't want office work, but prefers a job as mechanic. In an advertisement she states: "I dare you to give me a job. Competent operator drill press, punch press and electric sewing machine. Over two years' experience. Aged twenty."



#### MANY GIRLS WORKING WAY THROUGH COLLEGE

WELLESLEY, Mass., Jan. 26 .- Having all the necessary money is no cumstances which made it necessary longer necessary for the girl who to have the repair work done outside would go to college. Such parennial jobs as tending furnaces may still be for men only, but many girls now wait on table, do part time clerical work for the college office, and in many other ways are succeeding in earning all or nearly all of their col-lege expenses. Of the 1,552 girls at Wellesley College, approximately onefifth are earning either all or a part firms at 219 South Water street. An of their way through. Sixty girls get explosion preceded the flames and an nelp from endowed scholarships.

#### Professors Will Retire.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 26 .--Three well-known Harvard professors -Paul H. Hanus, Edwin H. Hall and Because of the illness of Congress-Edward S. Sheldon-will retire from man Butler of Pennsylvania, chairboard of the university.

I. C. C. ASKS ROADS TO REPORT REPAIRS

Orders Them to Make Itemized Statements of Work Done in Outside Shops.

The Interstate Commerce Commission today inaugurated an investi-gation of charges made by ma-chinists' organizations that railroads are having repair work done in "outside" shops at high costs. It was intimated in the charges filed by the machinists that railroad officials held financial interests in the "outside

The Interstate Commerce Commis sion today ordered all railroads to submit a complete report, under oath not later than March 1, showing the character, amount and cost of a questionnaire covering repair work done in "outside" shops.

The commission sent to all ratiroads questionaire covering repair work n "outside" shops. This questionnaire seeks to determine the difference in coats of repair work in "outside" shops and in the company shops. Copies of contracts made for all con struction and repair work since Federal control ended are asked for.

The number of freight and passenger cars repaired or constructed in "outside" shops and full details of equipment purchased and actual cost figures, not only of materials furnished, but of cost of inspection and other incidentals, which the machinists' organizations allege ran the repair and equipment bills up to uneasonable amounts, are demanded. Each carrier is required to show the conditions existing on its line and

must set forth the particular cir-cumstances which made it necessary of its own plant.

Four Firemen Hurt at Chicago. CHICAGO, Jan. 26.-Four firemen were injured and property loss estimated at \$100,000 resulted today from a fire which swept a four-story brick building occupied by commission investigation is being made to determine if safe blowers caused the

Pershing Testifies Friday.

Lease of Commodious Location not care about undue publicity, but active teaching at the end of the year, man of the House Naval Affairs Comthey traced clues that led to all parts and each of them has been appointed mittee, the testimony of General Perof the country. Finally they gave up professor emeritus by the governing shing on disarmament was postponed in despair.

#### Men's Suits and Overcoats \$25

HE sort of suits one does not ordinarily find at a sale. Blue serges, fine worsteds and cheviots. models for all ages. Weightsfor winter and for spring. For \$25. -

They were \$45, \$50 and \$60. And at those prices were conservatively marked. But rather than carry them over, we're reducing them. The selection is still excellent.

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46 Overcoats were \$45

39 Overcoats were \$50

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